### COMMERCIAL.

There is a slight improvement noticeable in our money market, the supply having increased, while the demand continues light. The Banks are discounting more liberally, and there is very little paper offering on the street. Stocks are quiet, but firm, and we have no change to note in the quotations given last week. Exchange on New York is quiet at ? to } premium. We notice that there has been an improvement in the New York money market, rates having advanced 1 2 cent. The last Government loan was readily taken at a premoun of two and a half & cent and upwards, and on Wednesday there was deposited on this account in the New York city Banks over one million of dollars. While the receipts from customs at New York during the last week show an increase, yet the average receipts of the year will be far less than for the year previous, and show the necessity

of a revision of the present tariff system. The attempt being made to force the Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to increase the tolls upon coal transported ever that work, has caused a just feeling of indignation upon the part of our citizens, and those interested in the Cumberland Coal trade. Application will be made to the Governor of Virginia to interpose, in behalf of the Canal, and to prevent such an unjust and illib-

#### Sales of Stock in Richmond, Jan. 28. Virginia six & cent., 34 years to run, no sales at the

- Freasury.
  Virginia six 2 cent., shorter dates, sales \$97.
  Richmond City Bonds, sales \$97.
  Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70—sales \$72\cdot \( \)\_2
  Farmers: Bank Stock, sales \$101\cdot \( \)\_4 offered.
  Fachange Bank Stock, sales \$101\cdot \( \)\_5 offered.
  Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Stock, sates site \$70.
- last sales \$70. Virginia Central Railroad Stock, \$40.
- Virginia Central Raifroad Stock, \$40.

  Richmond and Danville Raifroad guaranteed bonds, sales
  \$95 and interest, flux.

  Virginia and Tennessee Raifroad Bonds, 2nd mortgage, \$73
  and interest.

  Virginia Central Raifroad Bonds \$75 and interest.

  Virginia Central Raifroad Bonds \$75 and interest.

  Orange and Alexandria Raifroad Bonds \$22 and interest.

  Orange and Alexandria \$70 cent Bonds \$85 and interest.

  Manassas Gap Raifroad Bonds, \$51 and interest.

PROM CARS, VESSELS, AND W	\$5	50	a	35	621
Do Extra	6	25	(4	6	50
Do Family	7	00	(a)	- 8	00
WHEAT, White	1	45	600	1	50
Do Red	1	40	6	1	45
CORN. White		77	(a)	0	78
Do Mixed		75	(a)		77
Do Yellow, (new)		00	(a)	0	00
CORN MEAL, P bushel	0	75	0	0	82
OATS	0	45	@	0	00
Rye		78	(4)	0	00
CLOVER SEED, (retail)		50	(0)	7	00
TIMOTHY SEED	2	00	@	0	00
FLAXSEED	1	30	(4)	0	00
Source 19 hundred	1	25	(a)	0	00

PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered d . 4 25 @ 4 50 . . 7 00 @ 0 00 . . 58 00 @ 0 00 . . 1 75 @ 0 00 on Cars ... Do Ground do. GUANO ... SALT, Fine 1 05 (6 0 18 (6 0 12 (6 0 0 0 ) 4 (6 0 0 ) (6 0 0 ) Do Ground Alum. BUTTER, Roll, & th. 0 22 Firkin BACON, Hog Round 0 10 0 10½ (a. 0 11 1 25 (a. 0 00 1 00 (a. 1 25 0 60 (a. 0 65 LARD, in Kogs. BLACK-EYED PEAS...

REMARKS.—The Flour market has presented very little activity during the week. There has been an advance in prices, but the sales have been to a very limited extent, and principally confined to the city trade. The receipts are moderate, and the market closed quiet at \$5 50@\$5 624 for Superfine, and \$6 25(a,\$6 50 for Extra. Family may be quoted at \$7(a\$7 50, according to brand. In Wheat, there has been considerable activity, and prices have steadily advanced since the commencement of the week, closing firm at 148@ 150c. for fair and good white, and 140, 142, and 145c. for fair and good red. The receipts have en fair, and show an increase over the previous week, while the demand has been brisk, and orders from the Eastern cities are coming in more freely. The demand for Corn has been good, but the receipts light: prices have been well sustained, and we quote white and mixed at 77@78c. The receipts of yellow Corn have again fallen off, and we have not beard of any sales this week, though there is a constant enquiry, especially for export. Oats, but the sales have been generally in small lots. We note sales on yesterday of some lots at 45c., an advance. The demand for Seeds has been fair, but prices have undergone very little change. We quote Clover Seed at \$6 50@\$7; Flaxseed \$1.50, and Timothy \$2. The Grocery and Provision markets are quiet, and we have heard of no change in the prices of leading articles. The stocks on hand are good, and the demand moderate. Butter and Eggs are in request, at last week's prices. Pork is dull, owing to the unfavorable

### The fuel market is without change-supply of Wood and Coal good.

weather, and the sales for the week have been

light. Freights are active, and vessels scarce. -

The Markets. BALTIMORE, Jan. 28 .- Flour is dull; Howard street and Ohio \$6. Wheat is unchanged; white 140(a 175c.; red 140c. Corn is dull with a declin ing tendency; white and yellow 74@76c. Provisions are firm; mess pork \$18.50, prime \$14.50@ \$15. Lard is quiet at 111 (a.1) 7c. Whiskey is

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- Stocks are dull and lower.

New York Cattle Market, January 27. The receipts of beef cattle at the various yards during the past week, fell off about 1,000 head as ompared with the week previous, and with an active demand, rates advanced half a cent per pound the general selling prices being 81@94c some sales were made at 11c. There was a steady demand for cows and calves at a slight advance in rates, the range being \$25(a)\$70. Veal calves were in request, but without noticeable change in prices. The receipts of sheep and lambs were ight, the demand active, and an advance of 25c. was obtained. The quotations were \$3@\$8, according to quality. Swine were dull of sale, at de-

Baltimore Cattle Market, January 27. Beef Cattle.-There were 800 Cattle offered at

the Scales to-day, and disposed of as follows:—150 were driven to Philadelphia, 65 to Washington, 50 left over unsold, and the balance, 535, sold to butchers, at prices ranging from \$3 79 to \$5 124, th some few prime ones at \$5 371. Hogs.—The supply of Hogs at the pens is only

fair, there is however no demand for them except from the city butchers. We quote them at \$7.50 t \$8.75, as to quality.
SHEEP continue in fair supply and are selling at

\$4(a.\$5 per head, as to quality. NEW YORK, January 27 .- The stock market was

active and steady to-day. There were but few sales of Government securities. For fives of 1874 1031 was bid, and after the adjournment sales were made at 1034. In State stocks there was a moderate business. Missouri sixes are steady at 861 'irginia and Tennessee sixes also closed at yester day's prices. North Carolina sixes and California new bonds advanced 1. A lot of Louisians sixes

was taken at 95. There has been an improvement of a half ? cent. in the money market. There was a deposite to-day of over a million of dollars on account of the Government loan.

The Jura, from this port, to day, for Europe, took \$250,000 in bars. The Ninggra took \$80,000. There is but jittle doing in foreign exchange.

There was an active business to day in State and Western flour, and sellers realized an advance of

The domestic dry-goods business is becoming active. Southern and Southwestern merchants are giving new life to the houses engaged in that sort

The receipts for customs yesterday amounted to \$228,016; the amount in the Subtrensury was \$5,7 172,706. This encourages the anti-tariff men, but it must be remembered that the average receipts for the year will be less.

## BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

Letter from Middleburg.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. MIDDLEBURG, January 28 .- QUARTERLY MEETING .- The fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist E. Church, commenced here on last Saturday, and still continues. Several impressive sermons have been delivered .-One by the Rev. Mr. Eggleston, P. E., from the text "choose ye this day whom you will serve" was forcible, clear, and convincing. Many seem concerned upon the subject of religion, though only one conversion has taken place since the commencement of the meeting. The attendance was small last night, owing to the inclemency of the wea-

ACCIDENT .- Jacob, a servant, belonging to B. P. Noland, esq., engaged in threshing at Hiaker (Mr. N's mountain farm) got a portion of the sleeve of his wrapper entangled in the teeth of the machine, his arm was drawn in and so much mutilated that amputation was found necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. Cochran, aided by Drs. Powell and Luck. The accident took place

ROCKINGHAM ITEMS .- The Valley Demoerat says:-A child, supposed to be about two weeks old, was found by some men on last Saturday, in the creek between Broadway and Strickler's hill, in this county. No cluhas as yet been discovered of the perpetrator of this fiendish act. The child had laid in the water about two weeks.

The Rockingham Registersays,--Miss Mattie G. Chrisman, youngest daughter of Geo. II. Chrisman, esq., of this county, was injured by a fall from her horse on Monday last .-She had her left leg broken above the knee, and was otherwise bruised.

The Culpeper Observer says .- We learn that Henry Shackleford, esq., has disposed of one of his farms near Brandy Station, con taining about five hundred acres, to Mr. George M. Wood, at \$20 per acre. No im

The land in Greene County, Va., of David W. Davis, was sold at \$25 per acre, on terms equivalent to cash. The farm contained 978 acres, and belonged to the estate of David W. Davis deceased.

It is said that Mr. James Carter, who resides near Hanover Court-house, on the Pamunkey river, lost sixty five head of sheep a few days ago, by the sudden rise in the river.

Mr. David Clements, was drowned on Fri day week, in Ivy Creek, Albemarle County, while attempting to ford the stream in a wa-

The Sultan and his Creditors. A Constantinople letter of the 18th Decem ber, in the Nouvelliste, of Marseilles, says;-

"A demonstration took place a few days ago, on the part of the persons who supply the palace and whose accounts still remain unpaid. The Sultan was on his way from Top Hane, where he had breakfasted, to the palace of Dolma Baktche, when he was met by an assemblage of nearly 300 of his creditors, who crowded around the imperial cortege calling for justice. The first movement of the Sultan, at finding himself surrounded by this crowd, who were uttering loud cries, was tolay hold of the hilt of his saber, but, soon discovering the pacific character of the demonstration, he ordered that three of the creditors should be delegated to call an Haki Pey, who should that very evening receive the necessary orders on the subject of the claims. The following day three of the principal creditors waited on Haki Bey, who sent them to Rizza Pacha, the president of the commission formed for the settlement of the accounts of the civil list, but which has only held one or two sittings, for form's sake. Rizza assured them that all their accounts should be paid, but that at present funds were wanting. Rye is in fair request, with sales yesterday on Meantime, many of these unfortunate men. 'Change at 78c., an advance of 3 cents on last who are pressed by their ownereditors, have week's prices. There has been a fair enquiry for been obliged to suspend payment, and several of them have been completely ruined. A similar demonstration was made two days after by the workmen of the imperial buildings.

RICHMOND, January 28. -- FLOUR -- Prices of Superfine have further advanced 25c. 7 bbl-shippers are offering \$6 for straight brands, but re ceivers are agenerally demanding \$6 25(a \$6 311.

Extra may be quoted at \$7.

WHEAT--Prime white 150c.; do, red 135c. CORN-Prime old Corn is taken readily at 90c.

ind new sells at 80(α 85c. Ryε 70(α 75c., with very little doing.

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#### MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY 28.

ARRIVED. Schr. Stranger, Blackwell, which sailed from Georgetown on the 22d inst., loaded with flour for New York, and was cut through and sunk on the 24th, in Nanjemoy Reach, as noticed in yesterday. Gazette. A survey will be held on her at once

Schr Sylvanus Allen, Sears, Boston, to M. El dridge. Schr. Emeline McLean, Bucklin, New Orleans, sugar and molasses to B. H. Lambert.

SAILED.

Brig Leni, Travis, Barbadoes, by B. H. Lamber Schr. Arctic, Hicks, New York, by S. Shinn, Schr. Fleetwood, Burr, New York, by S. Shinn Steamer C. C. Alger, Philadelphia, by Wm. H.

28 NOTICE. - Elder W. S. PURINGTON, (nothing preventing.) will preach on Sunday next at 11 o'clock, in American Hall, (old Theatre.)

jan 29-1t FOR CONGRESS. - We are authorized to announce HESRY SHACKELFORD, esq., as a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional Dis-trict, in the next Congress. nov 15-tf

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. GRAYSON, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a District Convention. PRINCE WILLIAM.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Browne, of Stafford, as a candidate to represent the counties of Stafford and King George, in the next House of Delegates of Virginia.

jan 10-tf VARIETIES .- Shetland Wool, all colors: Zephyr Worsteds, all kinds of fancy Working Materials; Toilet articles; Combs and Brushes, of all kinds; Belts, Elastic Web, Shawl pins, and all kinds of fancy goods. I have a good assortment of all of the above goods, and intend keeping it so-all goods required, that I have not on hand, will be [jan 29] W. B. RICHARDS, JR.

VICE CONSULATE OF PORTUGAL. ALEXANDRIA, January 28th, 1859. J tugal, this day resigned his Commission as e Consul aforesaid. WANTED TO HIRE—A WOMAN to do the

work of a small family, four miles in the country. Good wages and constant employment given. Apply to the subscriber at his residence one mile South of Bailey's Cross Roads. jan 29-eo3t\*

LARGE STOCK OF INFANTS HOODS, of all kinds, constantly kept on hand, and for [jan 29] C. C. BERRY. CAN HONEY in the Comb, for sale by

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Gwin gave notice that he would call up the Pacific railroad bill, to-day, for the purpose of moving its

Mr. Mason introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a branch of the Alexandria, Loudonn, and Hampshire Railroad to George-

from citizens of Washington, in relation to a passenger railroad on Pennsylvania avenue, which he said had already been anticipated by a bill pending on the subject. Mr. Hunter, of Va., presented a memorial

from citizens of Loudoun County, Va., praying for the passage of an act granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812-re-Mr. Chandler, presented the petition of

Kingsley S. Bingham, elected United States Senator from Michigan, for six years from the fourth of March next, to succeed Mr.

The private calendar was then taken up.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Phelps, of Mo., introduced a resolution, inquiring of the Secretary of the Treasury the ctual and probable receipts from customs and the sale of public lands during the cursent and next fiscal years, and whether the same will be probably adequate to pay the expenses of the Government; adopted.

Mr Houston asked instructions as to the course to be pursued by the Judiciary Committee in the matter of the pending charges against Judge Irwin, who had resigned; sommittee discharged from further consideration of said charges.

Mr. Stephens introduced bills for the organzation of territorial governments for Dacotah and Jefferson. (The latter is the Territory proposed to be called Colonna embracing Pike's peak country west of Kansas.) Mr. Grow gave notice of his intention to move to continue over Jefferson Territory, during its territorial existence, the law of Mexico, prohibiting the introduction of slavery. The bills were referred to the Committee

of the Whole. The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, which had been defeated yesterday. was again brought before the House by a motion to reconsider, and passed-yeas 101,

Mr. Faulkner, of Va., reported a bill to re-imburse the Territory of Utah for certain expenses in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the year 1853, which was com-

The Navy Department has received information of the death of Licat, Isaac W. Hester which occurred at Adamsville, Fla., on the

18th instant, of consumption, THE AMERICAN ALMANAC and Repository

I of Useful Knowledge, for the year 1859, in paper, \$1: in half ealf \$1.25.

BRAITHEWAITE'S RETROSPECT of Practical Medicine and Surgery, for January, 1859, uniform American edition, \$1. This work is sent free of postage to any part of the country, on the receipt of the subscription price, \$2 per annum, or

A. L. O. E.'s NEW BOOK .- Precepts in Prace tice, or Stories illustrating the Proverbs, by A. L. O. E., London edition, with illustrations, 75 cents. Also, a further supply of The Robey Family, Flora, Rambles of a Rat, and Wings and Stings,

by the same author, all London editions.

Just received and for sale by
ian 29

ROBERT BELL. HARM FOR RENT.—The FARM belonging to Mrs. C. Barker, in Fairfax County, Va., is Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and is highly productive, being nearly all of it in bottom land. The buildings consist of a

out-buildings, all convenient and in good repair. Terms accommodating. Any information in rejan 29-co2w

TOTICE.—Those of our customers to whom we N sent bills a short time prior to the 1st of the new year, and who have not paid them, are respectfully informed that statements of the amount will again be sent in, by which we request that it will be understood that we want settlements for the same. Many thanks we return to all who promptly responded to our previous notice by the payment of their bills. CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, jan 29-dtFeb1.

NOTICE.—The Propeller C. C. will leave Philadelphia for Alexandria and the District, on Thursday next, 3d February. Time ough, 50 hours. Freight taken at low rates, DAVID COOPER, No. 18, North Wharves,

Agent at Philadelphia. WM. H. FOWLE & SON, Agents at Alexandria.

NEW BOOKS.—The Land and the Book, or, Biblical illustrations drawn from the manners and customs, the scenes and scenery of the Holy Land, by W. M. Thomson, D. D., twentyfive years a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. in Syria and Palestine; with two elaborate maps of Palestine, an accurate plan of Jerusalem, and sev-

eral hundred engravings—two elegant large 12mo. volumes, muslin, \$3,50.

Alexander on Mark,—The Gospel according to St. Mark explained by Joseph Addison Alexander,

l vol. 12mo., cloth, \$1,25. The Happy Home.—Affectionately inscribed to the Working People, by the Rev. James Hamilton,

Green Pastures for the Lord's Flock, by the Rev. Jas. Smith, from the 30th London edition, 50c. For saic by JAS. ENTWISLE & SON., No. 75 King street.

TABLE CUTLERY, PLATED FORKS AND SPOONS, DOOR SPRINGS, OLD DOMIN-ION COFFEE AND TEA POTS, CARPET SWEEPERS, &c.—Just received direct from the Manufacturers, a supply of Table Cutlery. of superior quality and beautiful styles, Plated Albatta Forks, Spoons, &c.; also, a new Door Spring, the most simple and best spring in use. Old Dominion Coffee and Tea Pots, of various

sizes, for sale at Factory prices.

Brittania Coffee and Tea Pots, Sugars and Creams, Japanned Toilet Sets, handsome patterns. Attention is invited to a sample of "Patent Caret Sweepers." a new article at reduced prices. The subscriber informs his friends that he will onstantly adding to his House Keeping department which will comprise a general assortment in that line. Building Hardware, Mechanics Tools, Spades, Forks, &c., in great variety. Corn Sheilers and Straw Cutters on consignment, for sale

TOTICE .- Having just added largely to my stock, I am now prepared to furnish at lowest , all goods in my line, and name as part of my

JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

for each at less than Baltimore prices.

stock, the following articles, viz:
Bar, Rod, Band, Hoop and other IRONS Best Blister, Cast, and Toe STEEL Hubbs, Axles, Springs, &c. Smith's Tiles and Rasps, of all sizes.

Also, for tale, at prime cost, a large stock of HARDWABE, CUTLERY, &c., &c. HARDWARE CUTLERY, &c., &c.

Farmers, Blacksmiths, and others, in want, are solicited to call and examine before purchasing solicited to call and examine before purchasing with the solicited to call and the solicited to call a elsewhere. Orders promptly executed. GEO. T. BALDWIN,

Music Boxes, Violins, Strings and Bows, &c., at No. B. F. DENNIS. 3. Exchange Block.

jan 12 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the Old Dominion, W. N. McVeigh, esq., was yesterday, unanimously re-elected Pres-

Peter E. Hoffman, esq., was yesterday. elected Cashier of the Bank of the Old Dominion, in the place of James McKenzie, Mr. Brown presented sundry petitions esq., whose resignation was noticed in yes terday's Gazette. Mr. Hoffman is a gentleman, well qualified for the position, having for a number of years, been connected with the Farmers' and the Exchange Banks in this

> STEAMERS.-The steamer Diamond State has been taken off the route between this city and Baltimore for a few days, for the purpose of undergoing necessary repairs. She is expected to resume her regular trips in a short time. The steamer George Page is again on the route between this city and Washington. She made her regular trips between the two cities vesterday. Her hull and machinery have been carefully inspected and repaired, and she is now in excellent trim in all respects. The Thomas Colver will take her place again on the route between Washington and this city in a few days.

DISCOUNT CLERK .- At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Exchange Bank yesterday, James McKenzie was elected Dis count Clerk in the place of P. E. Hoffman,

Funeral.-The Students of St. John' Academy, and the Teachers and Children of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School, attended, on Thursday afternoon, the funeral of their late school-fellow, Edgar W. Devaughan. The funeral services took place at the Methodist Protestant Church, where an appropriate and exceedingly impressive address was delivered by the Rev. Mr.

Complaint has been made by the proprie tors of the lands adjacent to the Military Asylum, near Washington, of the depredations made upon their property by the soldiers resident in the Asylum. The subject was up before the Grand Jury of Washington County, and representations made to the Secretary of War relative to it.

evening, February 14th, at the Washington Assembly Rooms, in Washington, by some of the French residents. They understand getting up and carrying out these entertain-At the urgent request of many citizens of

Washington and Georgetown, the elegant address delivered in Georgetown, by the Rev. Dr. Balch, on "Reminiscences of Georgetown" is to be published. Mr. Polkinhorn, of Washington, has the work in hand.

SHAD FLIES were seen in abundance yesterday, showing the remarkable mildness of

THE COAL-FIELD ROAD.—The Winchester Republican thus speaks, in contemplation of completion of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad to Leesburg, next fall:-"It is anticipated that the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad will be completed to Leesburg by next Fall. Then, ho for Berryville, Winchester, Romney, and the coal-fields, with the ultimate connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which will offer a direct line of central travel from the great valley of the Mississippi, and will place us immediately along a thoroughfare that would not be surpassed by any similation to the farm, may be had by application to the subscriber.

JOHN G. PEACH.

lar improvement in the United States. This consciousness of being so intimately ioined with the busy world, will itself give an impetus to local industry and trade. It will be very pleasant, too, to be brought into such convenient association with our excellent neighbors east and west. The work is in untiring hands, and will not be permitted to flag. It is a cheerful prospective for Winchester, and may well incite to a hopeful activity in business pursuits."

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.—The Valley Democrat says:-We are informed that the track of the Manassas Gap Railroad is now completed to Edenburg, and will ere long be completed to Mt. Jackson. We hope and confidently expect to see the iron horse in Harrisonburg, before two years will have passed by. Let the friends of prosperity aid the Manassas road.

FAIRBANKS'
SCALES.

our establishment.

We have more than one hundred dif-

made in the old fashioned copper still, by don- as high as 70 lbs, to the hushel. Clover, timothy. he distillation, just beyond the summit of the Blue Ridge, in Warren county, Va., near the line of Fanquier, where the softness and purity of the mountainty of the soil, is in great quantities every stitute important elements in making the Whiskey for which this locality has been long celebrated. It is parfectly pure, beyond all doubt, being made exquantity of hogs can be raised at a very training water, and the forests, from the first of until November, enough for a thousand head of sheep. tain spring water, and the quality of the rye, conusively of rye, hops, and barley malt, with the bought principally for private use, by gentlemen connoissieurs in the surrounding counties, who are critically nice in laying by a stock for improvement. A small consignment has lately been made to MARSHALL & WARD, of Alexandria; or it can be procured direct, through correspondence with DR. FISHER, of Linden, Warren County, Va. oct 25-enti

STORE AND TAVERN STAND FOR SALE OR RENT, at Bailey's Cross Roads, at the intersection of the Columbia and Middle Turnpike, five miles from Alexandria also a Wheelwright and Smith thop, with an extensive run of custom - algen small FARM near the Cross Roads, with a new and convenient DWELLING. Address the subscriber, at Washington city, or LEWIS BAILEY. nquire on the premises. LE Fairfax county, dec 15—eoti

ange Count<sub>1</sub>. Va. Gordonsville, der 2-eodm

jan 12 No. 13, North Fairfax street.

CHEET MUSIC.—Received this morning, two

BARGAINS IN LADIES HOSE.—We are selling off our entire stock of Ladies Lambs Wool, HEET MUSIC.—Received this informing, two hundred copies of carefully selected MUSIC, Cashmere. Merino, and Alpaca Hose, both plain cast logical pieces, and ribbed, at 25 cents a pair, worth 50 cents. A from a monthly catalogue of the choicest pieces, consisting of Songs, Duetts, Quartetts, Polkas, Trios, &c., &c. Also, Books of different authors, 20 BBLS, No. 1 Potomac Herrings

Lot No. 3 Mackeres 1000 bushels Shorts and Ship Stuffs, for sale
(ion 18) THOMAS PERRY. WOOL purchased by
DANIEL F. HOOE. Jan 1 (jen 18)

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Arrival of the Arabia.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—The R. M. steamship Arabia, from Liverpool on the 15th instant, rrived here this forenoon.

Disquietude still continued on the Contient, and warlike rumors were still circulated; but the panie had sensibly abated, particularly in London.

The Paris Bourse showed an improvement, out still fluctuated. The English Parliament had been sum-

noned to meet on the 3d of February. The Belgian Ministry had been dissolved. Large Austrian reinforcements had reached Lombardy, but the chances of a revolt there

vere diminishing. Cotton had slightly declined, and holders howed a disposition to press on the market. Breadstuffs were dull-consols for money more stringent, closing at 95%.

## Later from California.

New York, Jan. 28.—The steamship Illinois, from Aspinwall, with California dates to the 5th, arrived here this morning, bringng the mails, \$1,200,000 in treasure, and 200

Nearly all the items of general news have een anticipated. The markets of San Franisco closed dull for Atlantic produce, and the stock of China and East India goods was rap-

idly accumulating. Gold dust was coming in more liberally.

The President's message, by the overland xpress, was received at San Francisco only wo hours in advance of the copies by the Panama route.

The Fraser river mines were looking up The ice had broken up in the river, and the steamers were making their usual trips. A fracas occurred at Aspinwall on the 9th. etween some sailors of the frigate Roanoke

and some of the foreign residents. Not much damage, however, was done. The frigate Merrimac and the sloop-of-war Decatur were at Realjo January 1st. The

latter was preparing for a cruise. JOY TO THE ADMIRERS OF A FINE HEAD A Bal Masque will be given on Monday OF RICH GLOSSY HAIR .- Talk of beauit cannot exist without a fine head of hair; there read the following, and if you ask more, see cir rular around each bottle, and no one can doubt. PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORA-TIVE .- We call the attention of all, old and young, to this wonderful preparation, which turns ack to its original color, gray hair-covers the head of the bald with a luxuriant growth-removes

the dandruff, itching, and all cutaneous eruptions—causes a continual flow of the natural fluids; and nce, if used as a regular dressing for the hair hence, if used as a regular thessing on will preserve its color, and keep it from falling, to will preserve its color, and keep it from falling, to the color in all its natural beauty. We extreme old age, in all its natural beauty. We call then upon the bald, the grey, or diseased in scalp, to use it, and surely the young will not, as they value the flowing locks, or the witching curl ever be without it. Its praise is upon the tongue thousands. The Agent for PROF. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE in New Haven, received the following letter in regard to the Restorative, a

few weeks since: DEEP RIVER, CONN., July 23, 1856.—Mr. Leav enworth-Sir: I have been troubled with dandruff or scurf on my head for more than a year, my hair began to come out, scurf and hair together. I saw in a New Haven paper about "WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE" as a cure. your store on the 1st of April last, and purchased ne bottle to try it, and I found to my satisfaction it was the thing: it removed the scurf and new hair began to grow: it is now two or three inches in length where it was all off. I have great faith in it. I wish you to send me two bottles more by Mr. Post, the bearer of this. I don't know as any of the kind is used in this place; you may have a narket for many bottles after it is known.

with respect, RUFUS PRATT.
Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1856.—Prof. Wood-Dear Sir: - Your HAIR RESTORATIVE is proving itself beneficial to me. The front, and also the back part of my head almost lost its covering-in fact bald. I have used but two half pint bottles of your Restorative, and now the top of my head well studded with a promising crop of young hair, and the front is also receiving its have tried other preparations without any benefit whatever. I think from my own personal recommendation I can induce many others to try it.

ours respectfully, D. R. THOMAS, M. D., No. 464 Vine st VINCENNES, IND., June 22, 1856.—PROF. O. J. WOOD:—As you are about to manufacture and vend your recently discovered HAIR RESTORATIVE. will state, for whomsoever it may concern, that I have used it and known others to use it-that. I have, for several years, been in the habit of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any other I know. It entirely cleanses the head of dandruff, and with one onth's proper use will restore any person's hair o the original youthful color and texture, giving it a healthy, soft and glossy appearance; and al this, without discoloring the hands that apply it, or the dress on which it drops. I would, therefore, recommend its use to every one desirous of having a fine color and texture to hair. Respect-

WILSON KING. fully, yours, WILSON KING. Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 111 Market Street, St. uis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. jan 24

DENNESSEE LAND FOR SALE. -I offer for A sale my landed estate, lying near McMinnville, Warren county, Tennessee, containing SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FOUR ACRES by a recent survey. It lies at the foot of FAIRBANKS
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We have more than one hundred different modifications of these SCALES.

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By a recent survey. It has at the foot of the Cumberland Mountains, nine miles from Memorities of the Stage road leading to Nashville, on the Stage ro oct 14—co4misf

Alexandria, Va. The soil is good—produces corn, oats, wheat, to-bacco, &c. The wheat raised upon it has weighed natural to the soil, is in great quantities every where through the forests, from the first of April until November, enough for a thou-and head quantity of hogs can be raised at a very trifling

est from the mast, which lasts from October until The quantity made is limited, and June. About 900 ACRES OF LAND is cleared. with cabins for tenants, and the DWEL-LING is bandsomely built, with 8 or 10 rooms, good stables, &c. Society is good, equalling that of any neighborhood in Virginia. Southern University under the auspices of Episcopal Church, is 40 miles distant, and the celebrated Watering-place Perahetta aniy 27. Mills, churches, and common schools are convenient and numerous. The climate is very mild during winter, and free from excessive heat in summer. atmosphere is dry and clear of moisture or humidity from the elevation of the country-making it all that persons of weak lungs could ask. The constantly increasing price of these tands would make this a fine investment to a gentleman who also wished to establish a grain or stock estate. To gentlemen, too, who have home quantities of negrees in the Notificial horder of Virginia, and who half the any at the will of the Abolitionists. this part of Tenerssee affords a safe retreat. I will divide the tract, if desired, or sell it in one body at \$8 per acre, part in hand, and the balance on time, satisfactorily secured. Address

GEORGE GLASCOCK, McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee. ian 20-co4m CIEGARS .- The subscriber continues to manufac-

Sture SEGARS, from every choice grade of imported Leaf Tobacco. Orders respectfully solicited EDWIN C. BROUN, No. 24 Madison street. Middleburg, Va., oet 18—e3m

# AUCTION SALES.

DUBLIC SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY .- On Tuesday, the 1st day of Murch, 1859, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the late residence of James Crain, deceased, I sell, at public sale, the following real and personal property, belonging to the estate of the late decedent, viz: the farm called Walnut Hill, containing about TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the lands of Col. Noland, H. F. Harrison, Baily Crain, Thos. Middleton and John Rogers. This land is of good quality, is well watered, well timbered, is divided into five fields, and has upon it a small, but com-fortable DWELLING HOUSE, and the usual out-buildings.

Also, all the personal property, consisting in part of horses and colts, hogs, bacon, cattle, oxen, corn, hay, oats and provender, wheat and rye in the ground, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FUR-

ood carriage, Ac., &c. TERMS:—The real estate will be sold for one-third n hand, and the balance in one and two years, the purchaser to give bonds, bearing interest from date, secured by a deed of trust on the land. For the personality, the cash will be required for all sums under \$10, for all over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser to give his bonds with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and no property to be removed

until the said terms are complied with. CHARLES W. SIMPSON, Ex'r. of James Crain, dec'd.

Middleburg P. O., jan 29-eots TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at its June term, 1858, in the suit of Thomas Coffer and others, vs P. A. Stryker and others, I shall, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1859, in front of the Court House, sell to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND at present occupied by Augustus Rhodes, lying about one and a bal miles north of Fairfax ourt House, and adjoining the lands of Charles Sutton, Cornelius White, and others, and containing 200 ACRES. This land is of fine quality, under good cultivation, and has on it a new Barn, with a comfortable DWELLING, and

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree :-- One tenth of the purchase money in hand, the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the deferred payments are made; the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred sayments, and the cash payment to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale THOS, MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax County, Va., jan 20-eots SLAVES AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Warren county, in the suit of Carr and wife, and others, plaintiffs, against James R. Ash's Adm'r., and others, defendants, the undersigned, as Ad rator of James R. Ash, dec'd., and as special Commissioner, will, on Thursday, the 10th day of Feb ruary, 1859, before the door of Fishback's Hotel, in Front Royal, Warren county, sell at public auc tion, 25 or 30 SLAVES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, belonging to the estate of James R.

Ash, dec'd. TERMS:-A credit of six months with interest from date, the purchasers to give their bonds with good security, or they may pay the cash. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and will be continued on the following day if necessary.

G1LES COOK.

Administrator and Commissione Warren county, Va., jan 20-eots

DOVER ENGLISH SCHOOL. THE fifth session of 10 months, commences Jan-uary 3rd, 1859, July and August, and one week at Christmas given as vacation

CHARGES .-

Board, including every thing, \$12 per month. Tuition in minor branches, \$20 per session. Philosophy, Chemistry, and the higher Mathe Incidental expenses, \$1 per session.

Strict morality and attention to study required fevery pupil. Discipline is mild, but firm.

R. B. McCORMICK, Principal. Loudoun County, jan 10-2awtMh1\* BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

MIDDLEBURG, LOUDOIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

Mrs. McGINN Principal.

THE DUTIES of this SCHOOL will be resumdivided into two terms, (of five months each,) commencing the 1st of February and 1st of August. The studies pursued, embrace Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geogra phy, Composition, Natural, Modern, and Aucien Modern, and Aucier History, Natural Philosophy, Latin, French, Music (Vocal and Instrumental.) Drawing, Crotchet

ing, Fancy Knitting, and Embroidery. Board and Tuition in English, (including Crotcheting, Fancy Knitting, and Em-broidery,) per term of five months, (pay-

Furnished Room, Fuel, Washing, and Lights, \$5.00 Mrs. M. has had a long experience in teaching, er discipline is mild and firm, tending to promote the happiness and best interests of the Young La-

ides, committed to her care.

N. B.—Young Ladies attending this School, will have the advantage of three Resident Teachers to assist them, before and after School hours, in the progress of their studies. ## For further particulars, see circular, or ad-JOHN H. McGINN. Middleburg, Londoun Co., Va., jan 6-eotFebl

CILIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL. - The Second Session of this School will begin on the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859. The design of this School is thoroughly to prepare youths for the University of Virginia. The Course of Study embraces everything that is necessary to the degree

of A. M., at our University, The School is located in the mountains of Fauuier, a region well known for its healthful climate and beautiful seenery. Markham Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and 60 miles from Alexandria.

TERMS.—\$225, semi-annually in advance, viz:

et of March. Modern Languages at extra charges. For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at Markham Station, Fanquier County, Va.

REFERENCES: Rev. J. P. McGuire, E. H. S. of Va. Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson Professors Bledsoe, Marrison, Schele De Vere,

Me Guffie, and Smith, of the University of Virginia R. JAQUELIN AMBLER. DIEDMONT ACADEMY-Rev. F. M. ED-WARDS, Principal.-The exercises of this School will be resumed on the Second Monday in January, 1859. Spacious and comfortable apartments: a good apparatus for illustrating the Natural Sciences; thorough instruction in Classical and Mathematical, as well as the English Branches of Education, together with the unremitting care on the part of the Principal to the moral and physical well being of pupils, commend this School as one worthy the consideration of parents. One

and Tuition. Full information given, by eirculars, spon application to the Principal. The health of the place is unrivalled. REFERENCES:--Rev. Wm. B. Edwards, D. D., icorgetown; Rev. L. F. Morgan, D. D., Washing-

dred and sixty dollars pays for ten months Board

on; George W. Lewis, esq., Oak Grove, Va.; and Patrons of the School generally.
F. M. EDWARDS, Piedmont Station, Manassas Gap Railroad, Fauquier Co., Va. dec 21—cotFeb 1 '59

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. - The val-A unble FARM of the late C. C. Taliaferro, de-ceased, in Culpeper County, is offered for sale, priately. This Farm is on the Rapidan River, joining the Rapidae Station, Orange and Alexan-dria Railroad—the Station being only a few hundred yards from the dwelling house and barn. It contains 630 ACRES, is highly productive, situsted in a beautiful country, and surrounded by a most desirable neighborhood. The BUILD-INGS are convenient, and in good repair. TERMS accommodating. Any information in re-tion to the Farm may be had by application to lation to the Farm may the subscriber, or to the following persons: Rubt.
A. Mayo, e.q., Dr. F. W. Roddy, Richmond; Dr.
A. Taliaferro, Culpeper Court House, or Dr. H. D.
Taliaferro, Orange Court House, LAW, R. TALIAFERRO,
Rapidao Station, Culpeper Co., sep 11 - 2agus

A. L. GIBSON, No. 264. South eide King, be-tiern Patrick and Henry Streets, dealer in FAMILY GROCERIES, uch as Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Butter, Buck wheat Flour, Bacon, Lard, Extra Flog, and Corn Meal, together with a general assortment of LIQUORS, such as pure Brandies, Port Wine, Madeira Wine, Holland Gin, New England Rum, Jamaica Spirits, Old Rye

dec 10-e06w TUST RECEIVED from New York, a large consignment of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold extremely low, such as Fitch, Stone Martin, Mink, and Canada Sable. Call and examine. JOHN T. EVANS.

# AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. EW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES AT AUCTION .- On WEDNESDAY sert, 2nd February, at 12 o'clock, will be sold the ears of the Schr. Emeline McLean, from New Orleans,

200 Hhds. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR, of PRINCE 404 Bbls. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, very

The at ention of the trade is particularly invited by this sale.

B. H. LAMBERT.

BY SAMUEL J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.
FOR RENT-THIS DAY. RENTING AT AUCTION—ATTENTION
FISH PACKERS.—Will be offered for read 3 o'clock, P, M., on Saturday. 29th instan

suited for the purposes of Fish Packers.

At same time, will be offered, the PACK

ING SHED and SALT HOUSE, on the E. corner of Union and Princess streets, from 15th

By virtue of a deed of trust from the Alle-ghany Mining Company, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Alexandria County Court, on the 17th of January, 1859, the undersigned, as Tre tees, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on the 6th day of April, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., one undivided third of a WHARF PROPERTY and premises, situated and being in the city of Alexan dria, Va., at or near the outlet lock of the Alexan dria Canal, the other two-thirds being owned ! the Borden Mining and Frostburg Coal Compani-

s also subject to the terms of an agreement is tween the said Companies, which can be seen by application to the Agents of either of the above amed Companies in this city.

This property is included in a mortgage for \$100,000, payable 1st of January, 1871, with interest at 6 per ct., payable 1st July and 1st Janua ry. This mortgage also includes the whole of the Mines and Lands of the Alleghany Mining Com-

pany in Alloghany County, Md., and in offering the said Mines and Lands, the Trustees have stipulated that the purchaser shall pay said mortgage, so that the property now offered shall not be called on for any part thereof. The terms of sale will be cash at the time of sale. Persons desirous to examine the property, can do so on application to Capt. W. J. BOOTHE.

EDWARD FRANKS, Trustee

MOUNT PLEASANT FOR SALE. - In execu tion of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fair fax County, rendered at June term, 1858, in the suit of Thatcher Perkins vs. Edward Cowling and als., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of April. 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., the TRACT OF LAND now secupied by the said Thatcher Perkins, in the County of Fairfax, called "MOUNT PLEASANT," and containing 150 Acres, more or less. This tracof land binds on the Mount Vernon road, is situa ted on a commanding eminence, overlooking the city of Alexandria, from which it is distant about two miles. The soil is good, and the land has been much improved by the present occupant, who has also lately erected upon it a handsome and com-modious DWELLING HOUSE, at a cost of some four or five thousand dollars. The places s so well known, as to render further description

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money will required in hand; the balance in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sule; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and retention of the title until said deferred payments are made; the cash pay ment to be forfeited, and the land resold, at the purchaser's risk, on failure to comply with the

terms of sale.

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Comm. FRANCIS L. SMITH,

ian 27-eots A VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. -By virtue of two deeds of trust executed by Sam uel T. Ashby, to the undersigned, trustees, one bearing date the 17th January, 1854, and the other the 19th March 1858, and both recorded in the Cle office of the County Court of Fauquier County, we will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1859, that valuable tract of LAND, containing 381 ACRES, situated in the said County of Fauquier, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, shout two miles above Piedmont Station, now in the possession of said Samuel T. Ashby, who will show the property to any one wishing to examine it. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, the fields well laid off, and most of the fencing of stone, and in good condition. The improvements are good, consisting of an excellent and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, and all the neces sary out-houses, such as barn, granary, stables, carriage-house, ice-house, and school-room, &c., a

well of excellent water, with a pump in the yard, and many other conveniences. the premises a thrifty and extensive young orchard, and a good supply of wood and running water. TERMS OF SALE will be ten per centum of the purchase money in cush—for the residue, a credit will be given of six, twelve and eighteen month. in equal instalments, the purchaser to give bonds, with good security, and a deed of trust on the land, to secure their payment. Possession of the premises will be given as soon as the terms of sale are com

plied with. JOHN P. PHILLIPS. CHARLES T. GREEN. Trustees. Also, at the same time and place, the undersigned, will, by virtue of the last mentioned deed, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, anoth er tract or parcel of valuable and highly improve t LAND, adjoining the tract above mentioned, con-taining 96 ACRES, upon the following terms: One third of the money to be paid in cash one third on the first of September, 1859, and the resi due on the first of September, 1860. The deferred instalments are to bear interest from the day of sale, the interest payable annually, and be secured by bonds, with good security, and a deed of trust on the land. CHARLES T. GREEN, Trustee.

Fauquier County, jan 18-eots DUBLIC SALE OF LAND AND SLAVES. In execution of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the January term. 1859, in the suit of George Potter against Francis E. Johnston, administrator of Susan Potter, and others, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at pub lic auction, for cash, to the highest Monday, the 31st day of January, 1859, at 12 clock, M., at the residence of the late James Pot ter, on the old Stage road, leading from Alexan dria to Fredericksburg, nine likely valuable SLAVES, men, women, and children.

By virtue of the same decree, they will also offer for sale, in front of the Court House of Fairian county, on Monday, the 21st day of February arct, (that being Court day,) a valuable TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, lying on the old Stage road, leading from Alexandria to Fredericks

burg, about eight miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of James S. Potter, William and others, and containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES.
TERRS OF SALE: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, at the time of sale, the balance in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 mouths the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and retention of the title until all said payments are made, and the lands to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, upon failure to

comply with the terms of sale.

LAW. B. TAYLOR,

WM. H. DULANY,

CHAS. E. STUART,

Comm'rs.

Fairfax county, Va., jan 19-eots VERY CHEAP FARM FOR SALE. -183 A ACRES OF LAND-good red soil, well wooded with Oak, Hickory, and Pine-comfortable HOUSE; guad enclosures; never failing stream of water on one side of the farm, and bounded on the other side by a public road, about a mile from Sudley Mills-near which there will be a depot on the Independent Line of the Manassas Gap Raitroad, where wood enough might be said to pay for the Farm, without any inconvenience or injury to the land. This farm can be purchased for two thousand dollars cash, by making early application B. T. CHINN, Agent,

Near Groveton, Prince William Co., Va 28 The above FARM will be sold at public netion, for cash, at Sudley Mills, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February next. If previously sold, due notice will be given.

B. T. CHINN, Agent.

Prince William County, jan 7-eots WOOD FOR SALE.—I have 1000 Cords of Oak and Hickory WOOD for sale, either by the quantity or Car load, delivered in Alexandria,

J. E. EDSALL, Mount Hebron.

front of the Mayor's Office, the WHARF and WAREHOUSE, N. E. corner of Union and Princess streets. The property will be rented from 15th February to the 1st of June, and is well

February to the 1st of June. jan 26-dtd 8. J. McCORMICK, Auct. WHARF PROPERTY AT TRUSTEES' SALE.

The whole property is that which has been use jointly by the said Companies, and is subject to early rent of three hundred dollars, under lease of thirty years, from January 1st, 1850.

CHAS. A. SECOR.